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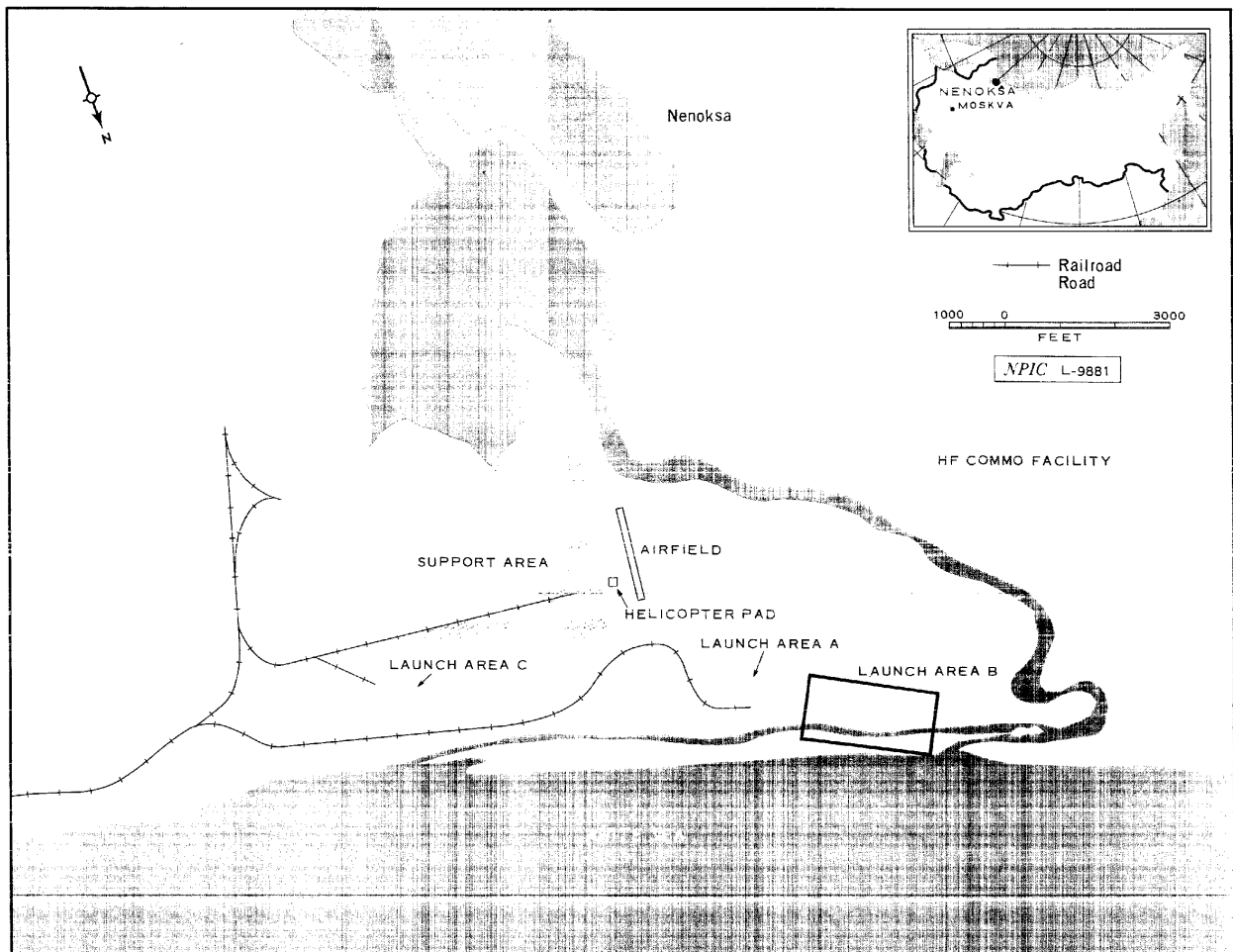


FIGURE 1. NENOKSA MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR.

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This report answers CIA requirement C-DS7-84.539, requesting graphics and basic data of Launch Area B, Nenoksa Missile Test Center (MTC), USSR. The information is presented to assist in determining a functional role for Launch Area B.

Mensuration figures are accurate to  $\pm 5$  percent or  $\pm 5$  feet, whichever is greater.

The Nenoksa Missile Test Center (Figures 1 and 2), is located at 64-38-43N 39-11-18E on the White Sea, approximately 17 nautical miles (nm) northwest of Severodvinsk, USSR. The complex contains 3 launch areas, designated A, B, and C, a large support area, and a high-frequency communications facility. When the complex was first photographed in [ ] only Launch Area A and the Support Area were present and probably operational. Launch Area B was first observed in [ ] and was operational at least by [ ]. Chronological activity at Launch Area B is presented in Table 1. Launch Area C was first observed under construction in [ ] and appeared to be operationally complete when photographed in [ ].

Launch Area A apparently has been used

for testing cruise missiles. This is evident because of the presence of SS-N-3 naval cruise missile crates, SS-CD-1 coastal defense missile crates, and 3 cruise-type missile launchers which have been observed in the area. The missile role of Launch Area C is undetermined at this time.

#### Launch Area B (64-38-50N 39-11-15E)

Although the role of Launch Area B probably has been missile-related since it was observed in [ ] recent modifications (Figures 3-6) indicate a new possible launch function. Specific interest concerns a cylindrical/tubular object (Item 10a, Figure 5 and Figure 7) located on the corner of a structure that is adjacent to the circular concrete apron. This object has an approximate height of 45 to 55 feet and an inner diameter of 20 feet. The construction of other features such as a catch basin, bunkers, probable drainage ditches, and the presence of a 100-foot-boom crane, suggests that the cylindrical/tubular object may be of a missile launch design.

Further large-scale coverage will assist in determining the role of Launch Area B.

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FIGURE 2. NENOKSA MISSILE TEST CENTER.

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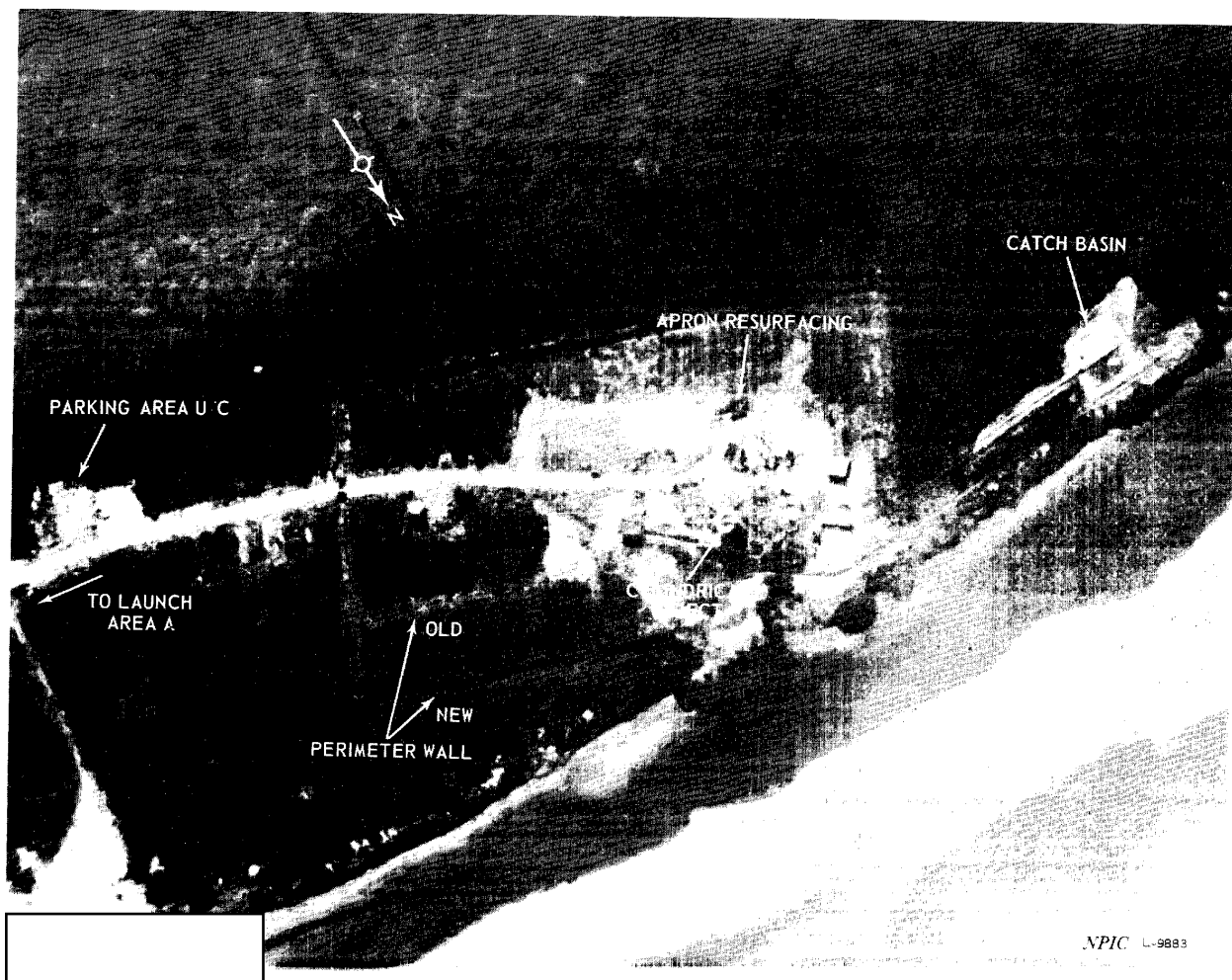


FIGURE 3. LAUNCH AREA B, NENOKSA MISSILE TEST CENTER

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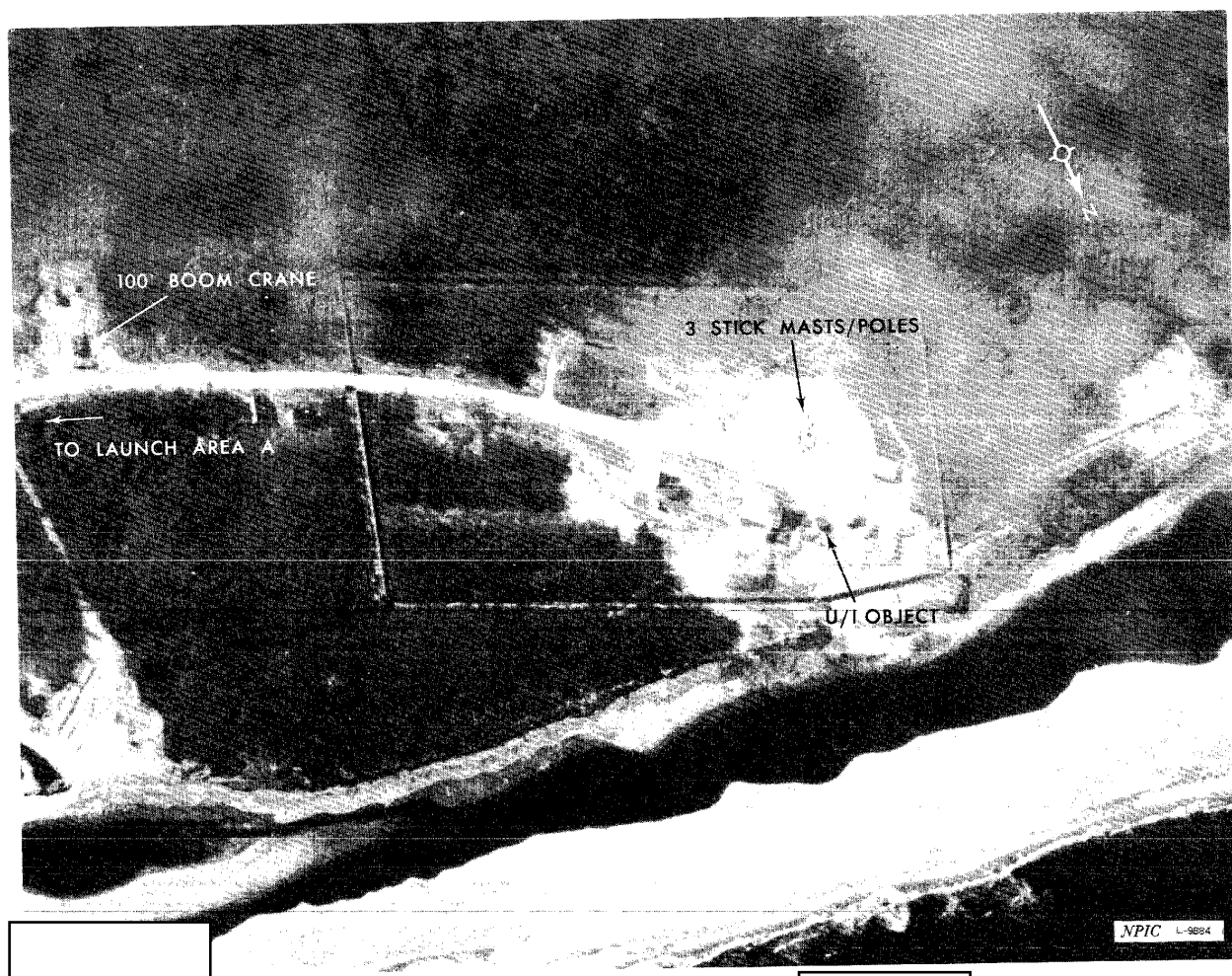


FIGURE 4. LAUNCH AREA B, NENOKSA MTC,

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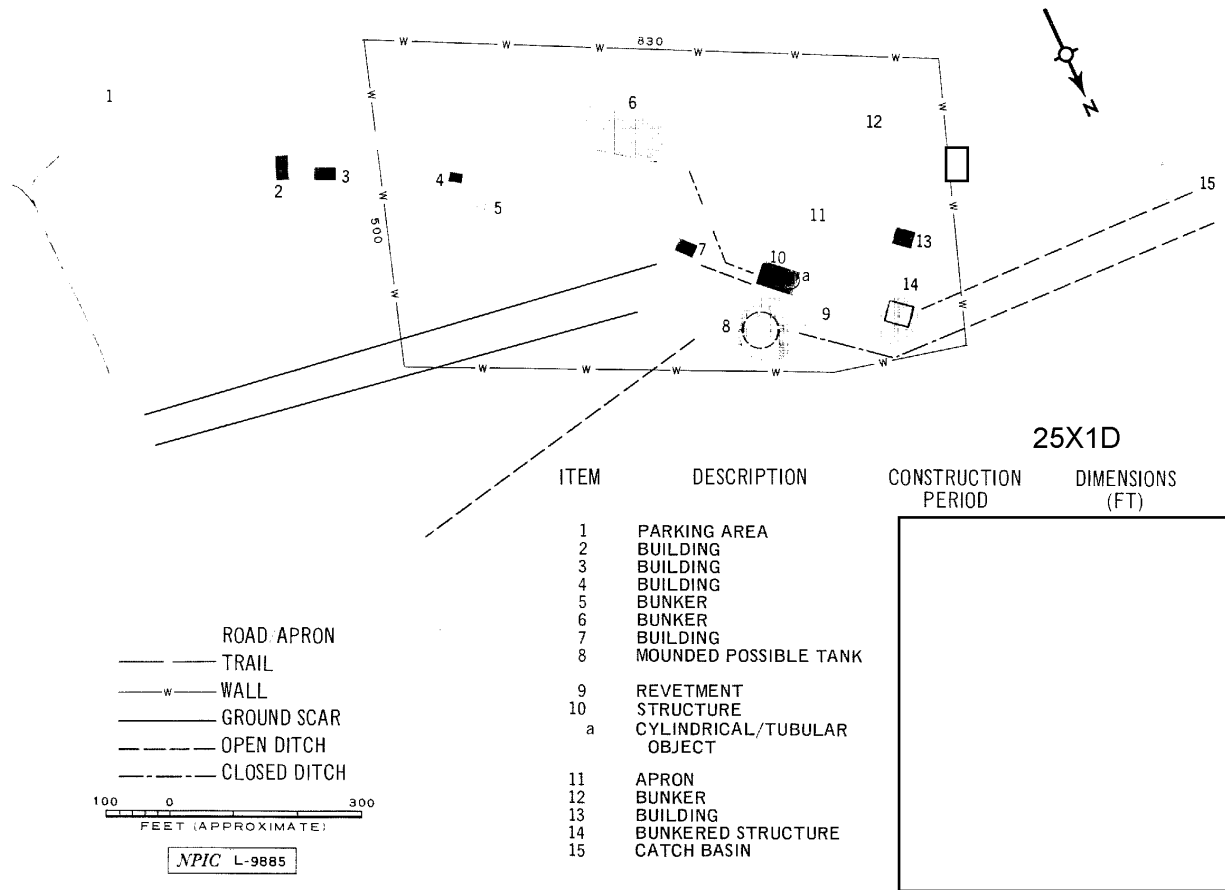


FIGURE 5. LAUNCH AREA B, NENOKSA MTC, AS OF

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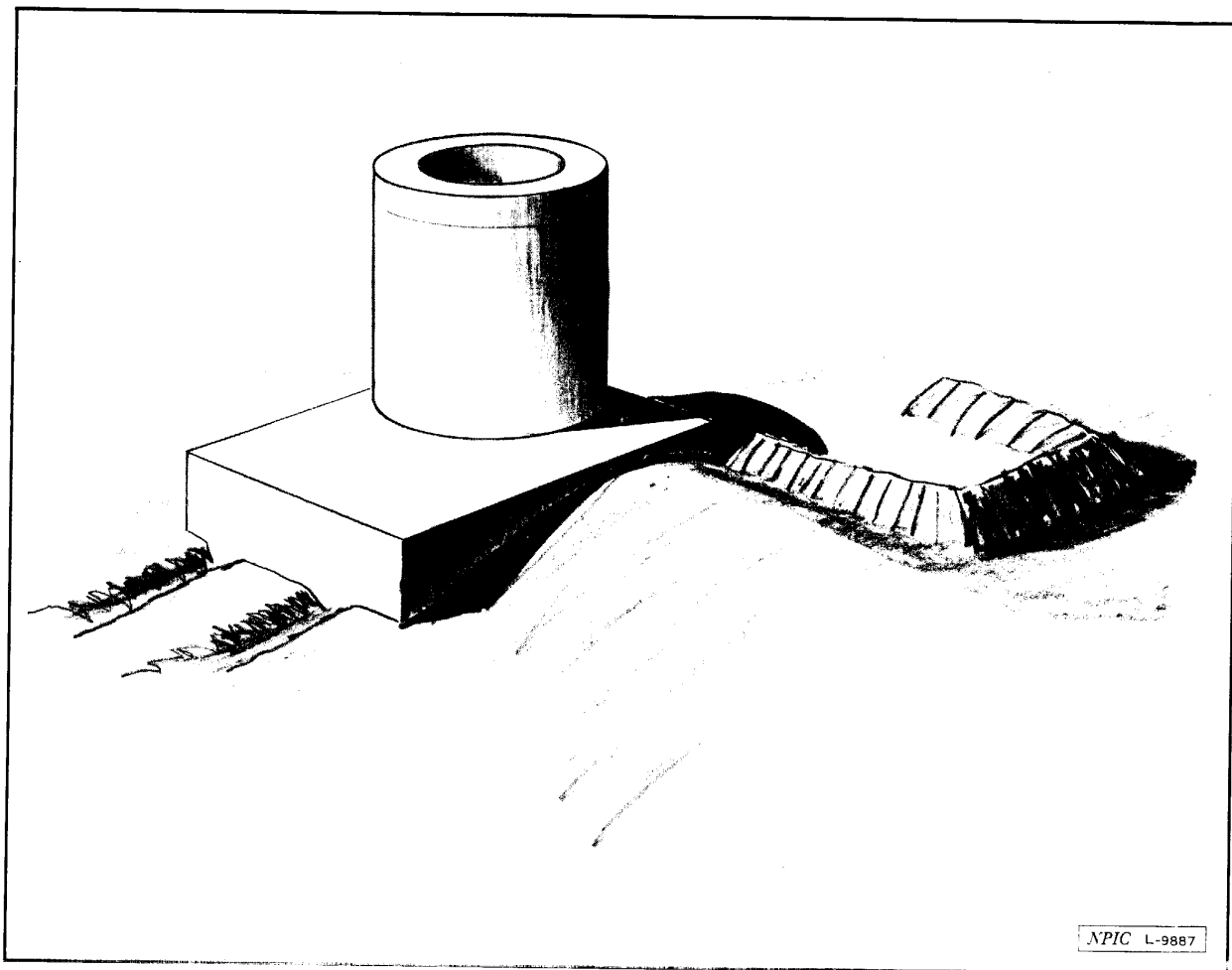


FIGURE 7. PERSPECTIVE OF CYLINDRICAL TUBULAR OBJECT AT LAUNCH AREA B, NENOKSA MTC.

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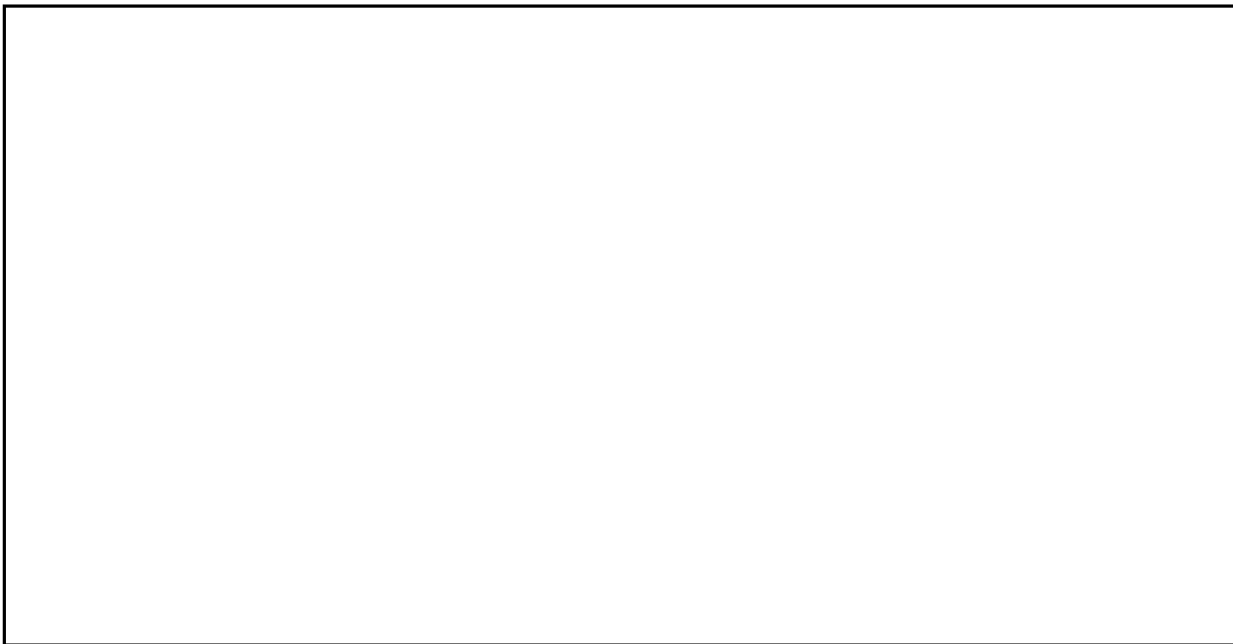
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